

Kuranda Scenic Railway



2024 to 2025

An unforgettable journey through ancient rainforest

Experience one of Australia's most spectacular rail journeys aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway. Travel through the heart of Din Din (Barron Gorge) National Park as you discover the wonders of ancient World Heritage-listed Wet Tropics Rainforest.

Immerse yourself in the journey where breathtaking scenery, towering waterfalls and deep ravines unfold. Rising from sea level to 327 metres, the train winds its way through 15 hand-made tunnels and over 55 bridges to the mountain village of Ngunbay (Kuranda), meaning 'place of the platypus'.

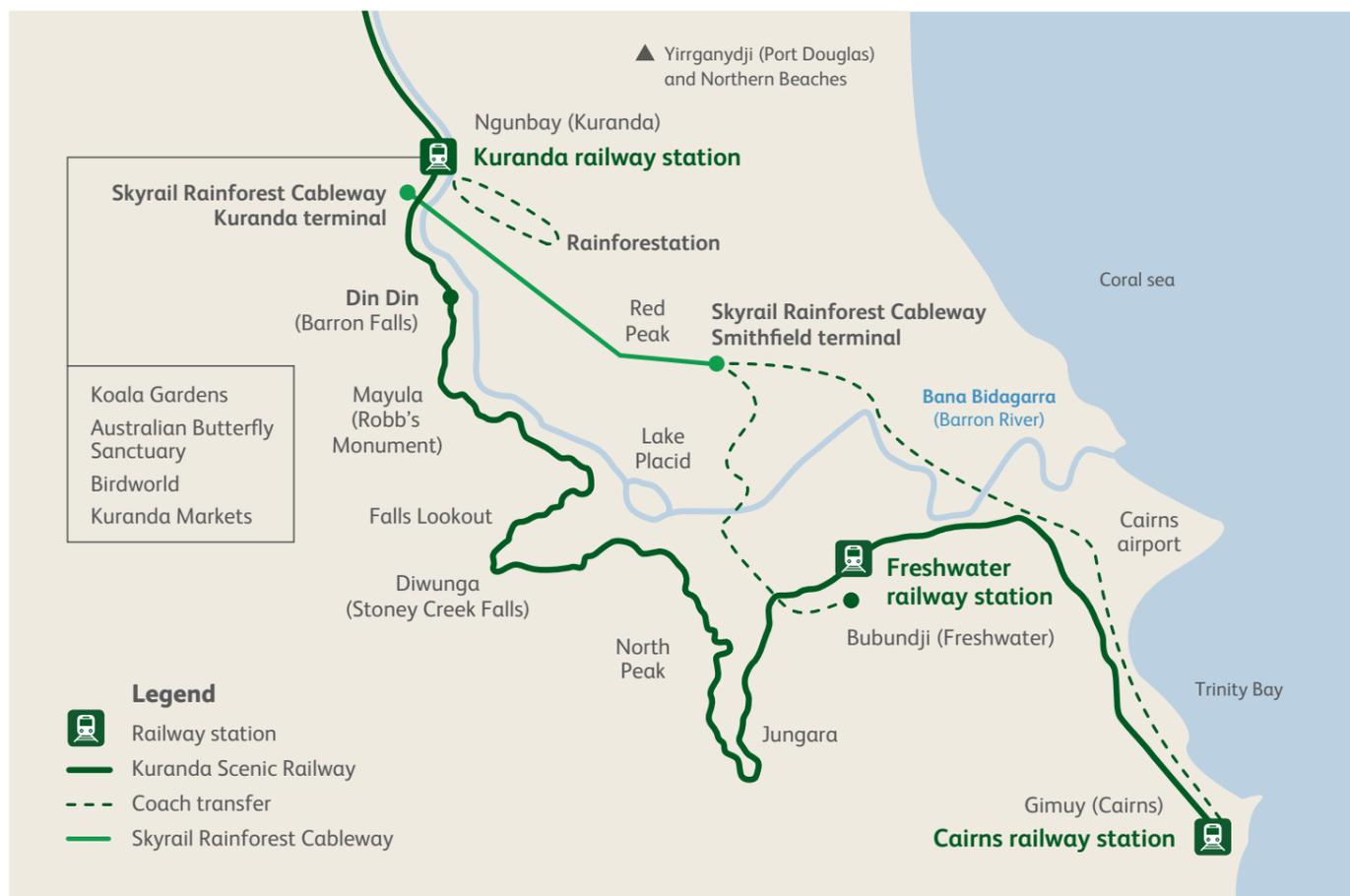
Step back in time as you travel in heritage carriages, some of which are more than 100 years old.

Hauled by 1720 class locomotives, they are adorned in the vibrant colours of the Buda-dji story from the Traditional Owners of the Country we travel through.

This heritage-listed railway line opened in 1891, is an engineering feat which has stood the test of time. Learn more about the cultural significance, history and points of interest with audio commentary along the way.

This immersive journey takes approximately two hours each way. You can join the train journey from either Gimuy (Cairns), Bubundji (Freshwater) or Ngunbay (Kuranda) railway stations. To enhance your Kuranda experience, complement your railway adventure with one of our day tour packages.

We acknowledge the Country of the Djabugay Bama people whose culture is entwined with the landscapes through which Kuranda Scenic Railway travels. We pay our respect to Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the spiritual connection to the lands and waterways and ask that their ancestors watch over us as we tread lightly on Country.



Timetable

Kuranda Scenic Railway departs twice daily all year*, except Christmas Day.

Heritage Class is available on all services. Gold Class is only available on the second morning and second afternoon departures.

To Kuranda railway station			From Kuranda railway station		
Fare type available			Fare type available		
Depart			Depart		
Cairns railway station	8.30am	9.30am	Kuranda railway station	2.00pm	3.30pm
Freshwater railway station	8.55am	9.55am	Freshwater railway station	3.32pm	5.02pm
Arrive			Arrive		
Kuranda railway station	10.25am	11.25am	Cairns railway station	3.55pm	5.25pm

Heritage Class Gold Class

*Timetable subject to change. Weather and scheduled maintenance may impact the timetable.

Experience Kuranda Scenic Railway

Kuranda Scenic Railway offers two timeless travel options. Choose from either Heritage or Gold Class. We have a dedicated accessible carriage on every service with boarding available at all stations, except Din Din (Barron Falls) station, where access is by steps only.

Water coolers and toilets are located in every carriage. Being a heritage railway, the carriages are not air-conditioned. The train has large, open-air windows, bringing you closer to the scents of the rainforest and mist of the waterfalls you pass by, all part of the charm of this railway experience.

Hop aboard and enjoy the scenery and numerous photographic opportunities as you wind through World Heritage-listed rainforest.

View our train before you travel

Our virtual tours provide access to view inside the carriages, highlighting onboard features and facilities to help you prepare for your journey.



Heritage Class

Experience old-world charm while travelling in historical timber carriages featuring bench-style seating. Be captivated by the stunning World Heritage-listed rainforest scenery and waterfall views through large open windows as you relax onboard. Heritage Class is available on both daily services in each direction.

Your Heritage Class journey includes:

- souvenir trip guide
- audio commentary
- photographic stop at Din Din (Barron Falls)
- filtered water

Heritage Class fares	One-way	Return
Adult	\$55.00	\$84.00
Child (4 to 14 years)	\$27.50	\$42.00
Family [^]	\$137.50	\$210.00

Gold Class

Relax in individual club lounge-style seating and enjoy the dedicated food and beverage service on your journey. The handcrafted carriages adorned with Victorian-inspired décor add to the luxury of this experience. Gold Class is available on the second morning and second afternoon departures.

Your Gold Class journey includes:

- tropical welcome drink when joining at Freshwater or Kuranda railway stations
- locally-sourced appetisers and beverages
- souvenir trip guide and gift pack
- audio commentary
- photographic stop at Din Din (Barron Falls)

Gold Class fares	One-way	Return
Adult	\$109.00	\$192.00
Child (4 to 14 years)	\$81.50	\$150.00
Family [^]	\$353.50	\$642.00

Day tour packages

Kuranda Classic Experience

- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Free time to explore Kuranda
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Experience Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda from Freshwater or Cairns railway stations. Explore Kuranda village before you journey over the rainforest canopy with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Departure times on Skyrail from Kuranda are 12.30pm, 1.30pm or 3.30pm to Freshwater and 12.30pm, 2.30pm or 3.30pm to Cairns, with a transfer from Skyrail Smithfield terminal to your railway station.

Package price	Adult	Child	Family [^]
Heritage Class	\$135.00	\$73.50	\$343.50
Gold Class	\$189.00	\$127.50	\$559.50

Kuranda Wildlife Experience

- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Entry to Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, Birdworld and Kuranda Koala Gardens
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Experience Kuranda Scenic Railway from Cairns or Freshwater railway station to Kuranda and visit the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, Birdworld and Kuranda Koala Gardens. In the afternoon return on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Depart from Kuranda at 1.30pm or 3.30pm to Freshwater and 2.30pm or 3.30pm to Cairns, with a transfer from Skyrail Smithfield terminal to your railway station.

Package price	Adult	Child	Family [^]
Heritage Class	\$194.00	\$106.00	\$494.00
Gold Class	\$248.00	\$160.00	\$710.00

Kuranda Rainforest Experience

- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Entry to Rainforestation Nature Park
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Experience Kuranda Scenic Railway from Cairns or Freshwater railway station to Kuranda and visit the Rainforestation Nature Park for an Army Duck tour, visit the Koala and Wildlife Park and be immersed in the Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience. Depart Kuranda at 3.30pm on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, with a transfer from Skyrail Smithfield terminal back to your railway station.

Package price	Adult	Child	Family [^]
Heritage Class	\$212.00	\$120.00	\$544.00
Gold Class	\$266.00	\$174.00	\$760.00



Plan your day

Our railway stations

Before your journey visit our gift shops located at Freshwater and Kuranda railway stations, which offer a variety of exclusive souvenirs.

While at Kuranda railway station, visit the original Kuranda Tea Room located at the station for a range of refreshments, including our delicious mango smoothie or a traditional Devonshire tea.

Car parking

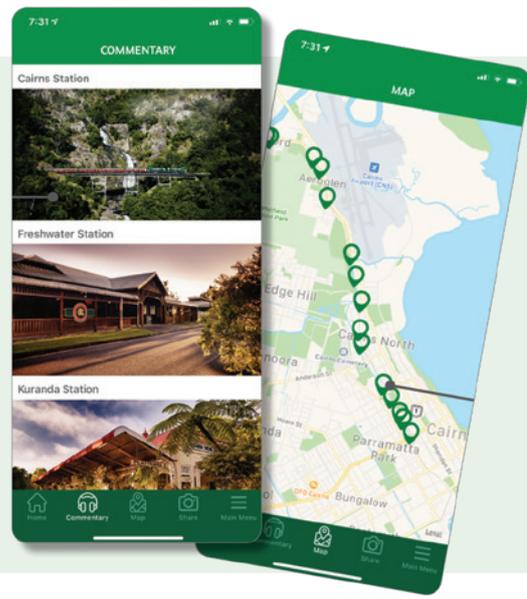
Free car parking is available at all railway stations. At Cairns railway station, please provide your vehicle registration number when collecting your rail ticket to validate your car parking ticket.

Prams and strollers

With limited space on board, prams and strollers must be a maximum height of 25cm when folded.

Self-guided commentary app

Download the Kuranda Scenic Railway multi-lingual commentary app to enjoy self-guided audio commentary. Available in English, German, Japanese, and Mandarin.



Your travel agent:

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Bunda Street, Cairns

Freshwater railway station
Kamerunga Road, Freshwater

Kuranda railway station
Coondoo Street, Kuranda



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